

# FLORAL ARTISTRY DEMONSTRATED AT FANTASY



THREE WINNERS—Showing off their prize-winning entries in the Torrance Woman's Club Headdress Fantasy are (left to right) Mmes. R. C. Focha, theme winner, wearing a coolie hat of yellow daisies lined in white daisies; R.

E. Moffitt, most beautiful, pink geraniums; Roy Apsey, sweepstakes, bougainvillea and orange lillies. Event was held at the home of Mrs. John A. Tweedy, 1325 Arlington Ave., Torrance. (Press Photo)

## Annual Club Event Has Oriental Theme

Fantastic floral creations and original artistry were the order of the day last Wednesday when the Torrance Woman's Club staged its sixth annual Headdress Fantasy at the home of Mrs. John Tweedy, 1325 Arlington-

ton. Mrs. Tweedy's home, decorated to represent an oriental garden, provided a perfect setting as the women modeled their creations for the judges. Although some of the more elaborate entries had taken hours to prepare—and some, considerably less time—it was apparent that each headdress modeled had been created with great care and a tremendous amount of artistic ability on the part of their designers.

Winning entries were: Oriental theme, Mrs. R. C. Focha; fresh flowers, Mrs. Jack Dean; most beautiful, Mrs. R. E. Moffitt; sweepstakes, Mrs. Roy Apsey; most original, Mrs. B. W. Roberts. Judging the headdresses were Mr. Chelsea Hendrix, florist, and Mrs. Victor Benstead.

The event was followed by a luncheon at the clubhouse at 1 p.m. Carrying out the day's theme was the program featuring Lee Young, an oriental novelty singer.

Young, appearing in full costume and elaborate headdress, amused and delighted members when he sang such selections as "Old Man River" using two entirely different voices—the high-pitched squeak of a woman and the low-bass voice of a man.

Chairmen planning the event were Mmes. F. M. Shaw, ways and means; H. E. Barbey, decorations; E. G. Laughney, H. W. Bowman, and Ervin Moudy, reservations.

On May 9, the Woman's Club is holding a dessert card party at the club house, 1422 Engracia Ave. The public is invited.

Card games to be played include bridge, pinochle, canasta and bingo. The event will begin at 12:30. Prizes will be given.

For reservations contact Mrs. R. E. Moffitt at FA 8-4250.



ORIENTAL ORIGINALS — Carrying out the oriental theme in their Headdress Fantasy creations at the Woman's Club event last Wednesday were Mmes. A. H. Brown, rising sun, and Ronald Forestal, ming tree. Mr. Chelsea Hendrix, a Torrance garden flor-

ist, performed his duties as one of the two judges by making close examinations of each entry. Following the event a luncheon was held at the Woman's Clubhouse, at which oriental entertainment was provided. (Press Photo)

## Frances Harlan Schedules June Wedding Date



MISS FRANCES HARLAN Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harlan of Long Beach are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Ida to Gene Edward McCarty, of Chinook, Montana. The Harlans, former residents of Torrance, have been in Montana for the past three years, where the couple met.

Miss Harlan is employed by the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company of Long Beach.

The wedding is planned for June 16 at Nativity Catholic Church in Torrance. The couple plan to live in Long Beach, where they are both employed.

## Xi Zeta Lambda Has Installation Dinner

Glittering golden umbrellas of many sizes and golden baskets filled with yellow roses, the Beta Sigma Phi flower decorated the tables at the recent dinner installation of officers of Xi Zeta Lambda held at the Jump n' Jack Restaurant, Torrance.

Even the place cards and program covers were adorned with tiny golden umbrellas in keeping with the "April Showers—May Flowers" theme.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Andrew Foster, president-elect, South Bay area council and Mrs. F. L. McIntyre led the pledge.

Mrs. Bert Whited, president and installation chairman, presented the chapter with her gift of thanks—the official Lamp of Learning of Beta Sigma Phi with special engraving.

Mrs. Eugene Stahl announced her resignation as Civil Defense chairman, Southern California council, and the appointment of Mrs. Whited to the position. Mrs. Stahl also reported on the dinner and Easter baskets given to a needy family, the Easter tray favors delivered to the Harbor General Hospital and the layette which will be donated to the Salvation Army in May.

Mrs. Lola Abrams, president of South Bay area council, conducted the installation of officers using a floral theme depicting the responsibilities of each officer. New executive board will

be Mmes. Bes Mayfield, president; F. L. McIntyre, vice president; Don Dawson, recording secretary; Richard Musto, corresponding secretary; Miss Dorothy Gorham, treasurer and Mrs. Tom MacDonald, council representative.

Mrs. Mayfield presented the past president's gavel and gift to Mrs. Whited. Special guests at the installation meeting were Mmes. Katherine Hammargren, Blanche McCallum, Bud Hessian and James Palney.

The first meeting of the executive board will be held at Mrs. Mayfield's Lawndale home on May 2. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Millhouse, Hawthorne, on May 8.

Mrs. Whited attended a special luncheon meeting of the Women's Activities Division of the California Disaster Office at the Sheraton—West Hotel with Mrs. Mel Moore, Southern California council president-elect on April 19.



FRESH FLOWERS — The exotic beauty of Mrs. Jack Dean's original creation which won the fresh flowers division, caused much favorable comment throughout the day. Representing a Japanese garden with Shinto shrine, the headdress was made of fresh carnations, ferns and ivy. (Press Photo)

## Las Madrecitas Plan Spring Fashion Show Next Weekend

Las Madrecitas members are anxiously awaiting their spring fashion show which will be held Saturday, May 12 in the Manhattan Room of the Pen and Quill Hotel

in Manhattan Beach. The luncheon-fashion show, entitled "Jet-ables: 118 degrees West; 34 degrees North; to 23 degrees East to 59 degrees South," will feature a ten-piece coordinated travel wardrobe.

Designed especially for SAS (Scandinavian Airlines System, Inc.) by Don Loper with swim and knitwear from Rose Marie Reid, the wardrobe is unique in that the entire collection fits into one suitcase.

Lex Golden and his orchestra will provide music throughout the hour-long luncheon and fashion show. Fashion commentator Kitty Leslie, the Ann Zior models, and hair-sylist John of the Carriage Trade will contribute their talents to the event.

Co-chairmen of the luncheon-

FOOD FAIR THEME The International Food Fair is the theme of a dinner-dance sponsored by the 67th Assembly District Democratic Council to be held Saturday, May 5, at the Amvets Hall, 1915 Compton Blvd. in Gardena.

Beginning at 7:30 p.m. the buffet table will include foods from seven nations and music for dancing will be provided by a West Indies Calymbo Steel Band.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance by calling Mrs. D. K. Hunt, OS 6-5908.

eon-fashion show are Mmes. Arthur L. Zygmont and Howard Anderson. They are being assisted by Mmes. V. K. Anderson, Louis Bednarchik, Frank Bescoy, William Buchanan, Eugene Eichler, Robert Friedson, Arthur Heslov, William Hoffman, Glenn Kleinhesselink, Louis F. Lanzer, Wyman G. Reynolds, George Savage, and Edward Sokolski.

Proceeds from the fashion show will be donated to the pediatric ward of the Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles.

## How About YOUR Organization?

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## Anti-Communism Program Planned By Mothers' Club

In the interest of community understanding and information the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club is planning a special Anti-Communism program on May 9 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Pacific Coast Highway and Avenue D, Redondo Beach. The public is invited.

Mr. Paul Kahn of Azusa will speak and show a film entitled "Communism on the Map." This documentary graphically illustrates the dangers of Communism and creates informed interest for private citizens to combat the spread of this doctrine in the United States. After Mr. Kahn's discussion during the film, he will conduct a question and answer period.

Mr. Kahn, an award winner of the Toastmasters Club, is associated with the Aerojet General Corporation of Azusa. He is a member of the Watchdogs of Freedom. This group is formed by individuals donating their time in the fight for freedom against the spread of Communism.

Everyone interested in attending this program may call Mrs. Tom Prevo of Torrance, FA 8-3200, for information and reservations. There will be a 50 cent donation for refreshments.

Evening Ceremony Unites Combs-Rogers

A formal evening ceremony uniting Linda Joyce Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas D. Combs, 25410 Walnut St., Lomita, and Donald B. Rogers was held April 28 at 8 o'clock in the Torrance Church of God.

Reverend George W. Broome officiated at the wedding. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white taffeta. The fitted bodice was enhanced by a scalloped neckline of chantilly lace and long sleeves which tapered to a point over each wrist and the full skirt of the gown fell into gentle folds. The fingertip illusion veil, bordered with chantilly lace, was secured by a tiara of lace and tiny seed pearls. A single white orchid surrounded by cascading white carnations and satin ribbon made up the bridal bouquet.

Sister of the bride Mrs. Janet Correia was matron of honor. She was attired in a dress of white lace over pale pink chiffon and carried a cascade of pink carnations.

Charlene Combs, the bride's little sister, served



MRS. DONALD B. ROGERS Recent Bride (Seeman Photo)

as flower girl. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Rogers, Sr., of Traver, California, chose Ronnie Taylor as his best man. Ushers were LeRoy Broome and Jerry Pearson. Little Robin Combs, the bride's brother, was ringbearer.

Providing lovely wedding music for the ceremony was Mrs. George Broome, organist and Miss Carol Nalley, soloist. Candle lighters were Miss Judy Combs and the bride's brother Rudy Combs.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church hall. The bride's mother took her place in the reception line wearing a rose colored wool suit with white accessories. A white orchid corsage provided a lovely accent to her costume. Miss Carol Combs was in charge of the guest book.

The new Mrs. Rogers is a graduate of Narbonne High School and until her marriage, was employed as a typist for North American Aircraft.

Her husband is a graduate of West Coast Bible College. Following a honeymoon in Carmel, the couple will reside in Anchorage, Alaska, where the bridegroom will be stationed for one year with the United States Air Force.



NEW OFFICERS — Election of officers for the Little Company of Mary Hospital auxiliary, which took place Wednesday afternoon, named the following women to their posts (left to right): Mmes. George Olivera, financial secretary; Ray Grimsinger, corresponding secretary; Frank H. Fores-

ter, past president; (seated) Mmes. Clarence Van Lingen, president; and Donald Ingels, first vice-president. Absent from picture are Mmes. Donald Allen, second vice-president; Ralph L. Reutz, recording secretary, and Curt Milsap, treasurer. Officers will be installed in June.